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## FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

### A CHALLENGE FOR 1998 !!!!!

As we approach the MILLENNIUM, there will be more and more attention given to this once in a lifetime event...and I am challenging all of our members to pause for just a moment to reflect on some of the other great once in a lifetime events that have occurred in our great state, to do some research, and to share that research, along with pictures any appropriate exonumia with all our fellow clubmembers.

The great State of New Jersey events that I am referring to are:

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| NJ CENTENNIAL | 1764 |
| NJ SESQUICENTENNIAL | 1814 |
| NJ BICENTENNIAL | 1864 |
| NJ BICENQUINQUAGENARY | 1914 |
| NJ TERCENTENARY | 1964 |

I would like to devote an entire issue to each one of the above listed events....and I need your help in assembling the information and pictures of medals, tokens, etc. If you are out and about at any of the token or medal shows, please seek out any dealers that may have related exonumia for sale. Give me their contact numbers and I will see what information they are able to furnish. Thank you in advance for your support !!

The publication schedule for the upcoming 1998 season of *JERSEYana* is:

| 1998 | CLOSING DATE | ISSUE # / DATE | |
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| JUL-AUG-SEPT | Jul 15 | 90 | August 15 |
| OCT-NOV-DEC | Oct 15 | 91 | November 15 |

Please keep sending me your articles so we can continue to share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society.

# New Jersey dog license tags

Bill Bone LM #37

No attempt, to my knowledge, has been made to document dog licensing laws in NJ. The earliest know tags are from the 1890's and were issued by major towns most of which are familar today. In the 1930's the state apparently took over this job as the tags became more plentiful and were the same for all issuing agencies. The word Township, or rather TWP and Boro show up in conjunction with some town names. This item alone is worth an article on the use of these two names in conjunction with the town name; are they interchangeable with the word town or city? Most information concerning the licensing of dogs is to be found in city hall and court house files but it necessitates almost physically going to each town and researching the records and thats why there is so little in print on this hobby. Most of our information comes from collecting dog license tags and license certificates. Tags are the most sought after but its the certificates that afford the most information and are the most scarce. Lets take a look at a representative sample of NJ tags from the 1890's to the present with all pre-1900 tags known being listed along with the population of that town in 1900.

## Pre-1900 NJ tags.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAMDEN | 1896 | 75,935 |
| CARLSTAD | 1891 | 2,574 |
| ELIZABETH | 1892 | 52,130 |
| JERSEY CITY | 1894 | 206,433 |
| MT. A. B. NJ | 1892 | |
| NEWARK | 1894 | 246,070 |
| PATERSON | 1890 | 105,171 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 1894 | 962 |

Where is MT. A. B. NJ? Mt. Airy Boro?

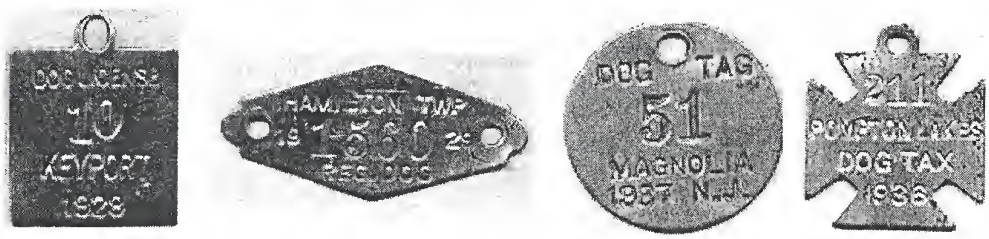
The Paterson tag is one of a group on a board that begins with the 1890 and has only a year and serial number, the name Paterson shows up on the 1903,04,05 and 06 tags.

## 1900 - 1920

While not plentiful the number of issuing agencies increased in the teens as more municipalities began to deal with increased dog populations and the license law gave them a source of revenue to institute control measures.

## 1920 - 1940

The number of towns continue to increase and a greater variety of tag planchets appear.



## 1940 - Present

During this time frame the state took over the issuing of licenses and the same planchet was used for all towns. During the war years 1943,44,45 tags were issued in fibre board and a zinc type composition that does not rust but does oxidize. The tags after 1940 have a sameness about them that discourages all but the dedicated NJ collector.

Dog license tag collecting has an appeal for those people who like to collect things that were never meant to be collected and they have two characteristics that distinguish them from similar type collectibles, a date and serial number. The date fixes the time frame and the serial number can give us an indication of the number of tags ordered/sold which helps to determine the rarity. There are more questions than answers about the licensing of dogs but information is slowly accumulating and a very active club of dedicated collectors, the International Society of Animal License Collectors, ISALC, publishes a quarterly newsletter that allows the distribution of information. New Jersey is a GOOD state to collect, they began issuing early, a nice variety of planchets exists prior to 1940 and there are plenty of tags out there. If you have further questions or wish to join ISALC you can reach me at 502/653-6060 or E-mail tagman@ibm.net.....

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT
## MAY 1998

By Steve Middleton

It is that time of the year again....Your mailing label should have a "98" or "LM" on it. If it doesn't, you are listed as delinquent. Please take a moment to renew your 1998 NJES membership. Send your $6.00 dues, payable to NJES, to:

Al Zaika, PO BOX 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099

Currently, we have 36 life members with only 25 regular members paid up for 1998 and 44 who have not paid yet. Please renew soon.

The lucky winner of the early membership renewal contest was GARY HOOS who will be receiving a nice 1882 Morgan Silver Dollar from the old New Orleans Mint.

## NATCA 1998

The NATIONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION will have their 1998 show on September 5 and 6 at the Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, Illinois, just minutes away from downtown St. Louis, Missouri. For additional show information contact Larry Oller, PO BOX 617, Andover KS 67002...{316-733-4306}. For Membership information contact Duane Feisel, PO box 212, Shingletown, CA 96088...{916-223-4169}

# New Jersey Token and Medal Show

## July 10-11, 1998

### Clayton Conference Center
### Newark, DE

The New Jersey Token and Medal Show comes again to the Philadelphia area! You may see all your favorite exonumia dealers at Clayton Hall, at the University of Delaware, in Newark, Delaware, Friday, July 10, from 9AM to 6PM, and Saturday, July 11, from 9Am to 5PM. ( Hint: because of dealers making plane connections, please plan to come in before 3PM!). Clayton Hall may be found by exiting at I-95, Exit 1, and going north for about 1.7 miles, into the campus.(Watch for Clayton Hall signs and hwy 896.). Follow 896 for about half mile and look for a large facility on the right (or east) going north. As an alternative, you may exit I-95 north, turn left onto 896 and follow the signs, around the campus. It's about 2.5 miles this way.

There is a $2 entry fee. We also have a special gift for the first 500 collectors who bring this flyer to our booth. You'll find Paul Cunningham there with three free casino chips for you! Each chip is good for $1 at the show. (Two will get you three!)

It's hard to estimate how many exonumia dealers will be at the show but we're predicting as many as 30 will be in attendance. We had a dozen or so booths at last year's show and expect more this year. Because the Garden State Numismatic Association is not having a show this Summer, the NJTaMS may be the "only show in town!"

Joe Levine of Presidential Coin and Antique will present another of his landmark auctions at the show. The auction is scheduled for 7:30 Friday night at the Clayton. For further information call Presidential at 703-354-5454.

Dealers and collectors needing more information may call Paul Cunningham at 517-451-CHIPS or write to Box One, Tecumseh, MI 49286. Dealers and collectors staying overnight may wish to stay in one or two bedroom apartments right on campus, starting at about $59. Call the University Guest Apartments at (302) 831-1736 or (888) 831-4UGA or fax (302) 831-4266 for details. As we write this we are investigating the possibility of "dorm" rooms being available on campus (these will be cheap!). Other accommodations will be available in the Newark area, as well as Wilmington (10 minutes away). Philadelphia is about a half hour away.

New Jersey Token and Medal Show
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# FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

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CITY OF JERSEY CITY, $1000.00 BOND..with vignette of NJ state arms and signature of Frank Hague(notorious political boss of Hudson County), $8.00 PPD. Al Zaika, PO BOX 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065.

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COLLECTOR LOOKING FOR NJ REFERENCE MATERIAL.....Please quote price and condition. Dennis B. Freeman, PO BOX 3002, Chesapeake,VA 23327

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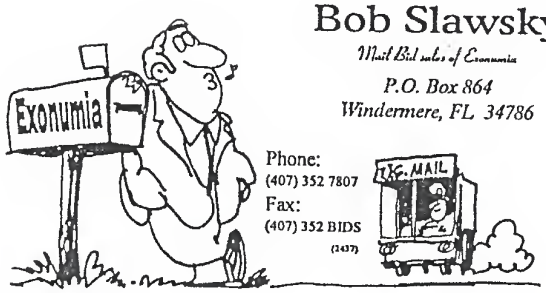


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